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SALES TAX OUSTED BY SENATE ACTION

House Gives Governor's Bill Short Life; Hot Debate Airs Proposal.

END SPECIAL MEET

House Chairmen Both Represent Morrow County. Other Sidelights Given on Legislative Session.

By JAP CRAWFORD.
Salem, Jan. 8.—The special session of the legislature called by Governor Meier to provide a source of revenue to rehabilitate the state's credit adjourned Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock without accomplishing its purpose. All that was done toward getting the state out of its difficulty was to pass a measure putting the state on a warrant basis and setting the interest rate at 5 percent.

The so-called "sales tax" proposed by Governor Meier and the state tax commission was killed in the senate by a close vote in the closing hours after it had been passed by the house late in the afternoon by a bare constitutional majority. The bill came from the senate taxation and assessments committee with a majority recommendation that it do not pass, and a minority report in favor of its adoption. Senators Dunne, Woodward, Staples, Goss and Upton led the minority discussion, while Senators Chincock, Hazlit, Zimmerman, Strayer and Wheeler bore the brunt of the discussion in favor of the majority report. Chincock, chairman of the reporting committee, fired the opening gun on his side, while Woodward took the rebuttal argument on behalf of the minority when the question of substituting the minority for the majority report was debated. The debate was marked by eloquent oratory and forceful argument on both sides, spiced by pertinent humor.

The measure failed with 15 votes recorded in opposition. Passage of the measure in the house was featured also by a heated debate with new members in the majority of those opposed to the bill's passage, led by Representative Hilton. Smedecor took the rebuttal privilege as a member of the taxation and revenues committee which reported in favor of passage. Several members condemned use of the gag rule to bring the question to a vote, but members who had not been given opportunity to express themselves took advantage of the privilege to explain their vote when the roll was called.

Members of both houses objected to the forced manner in which the bill was brought to them for decision, it having been understood by them that no tax measures would be acted upon until after a report had been received from the joint ways and means committee which had been given the job of investigating the proposed budget to ascertain whether, in their judgment, further economies might be effected in state expenditures. This report was not given the house until after the vote on the "sales tax."

The sales tax—in effect a privilege tax, or license on retail business concerns which many would have difficulty passing on to the public—was presented to the house soon after the governor had delivered his message stating the purpose of the special session. Labeled HB 1, it was turned over to the house committee on taxation and revenue, along with HB 2, an income tax measure similar to that rejected by the voters at the last election. The income tax measure was not brought out of committee, but it was expected to be presented again at the regular session. Other income tax measures, a tobacco tax and increased inheritance tax measures which met a similar fate were also expected to be given to the house again when it reconvened. Under existing law all revenue measures must originate in the house.

Arguments supporting the sales tax in both house and senate were based on the need of maintaining the state's credit, relieving the property tax burden, and asserted lack of any other sources of revenue. Opponents of the measure found much ground for opposition. They declared it wrong in principle, not based on the ability to pay. They said it would take bread and milk from the mouths of the poor, penalizing those least able to pay, and that it would result in hastening many small business establishments, already on the brink, into bankruptcy. Those classed among the more radical element went so far as to accuse the governor of being insincere in his support of the measure, saying that it was a way for those having wealth to escape paying taxes on their property or income. Its adoption would stimulate bootlegging of high value commodities from neighboring states and thus further curtail business of Oregon merchants, they said. Opponents contended and some proponents conceded that if passed the referendum would be invoked upon it and that the people of the state would overwhelmingly reject it.

Proponents argued that any tax measure enacted might meet the same fate. There is no such thing as a painless tax, and no tax is popular, they declared, but they considered that if the legislature used its best judgment in the passage of any revenue producing measure, the people would treat it in a reasonable manner.

One senator quoted the old saw, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes." (Continued on Page Three)

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

Mrs. Oscar Cochran left the first of last week for La Crosse, Wash., where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Warfield. Rev. George A. Pollard of Portland, pastor-at-large of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, spoke in the Congregational church at this place Sunday evening. Seventy-four were in attendance at the Union Sunday school Sunday morning, an increase of twenty-one over the attendance of a year ago. The annual visitation meeting will be held in the Congregational church January 31, with an afternoon and an evening session and a six o'clock dinner served in the church dining room.

The monthly missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Balsiger, nine ladies being present. The devotions were led by Mrs. John Louy, vice-president of the society. Two letters from Miss Minnie Tontz, missionary in Africa, were read, and Mrs. Edward Keller gave a partial review of the book, "For a New America," by Coe Hayne. Charley Botts is ill with pneumonia at his home in lower Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch were week-end visitors in Portland.

Ione was well represented at the Morrow County Pomona Grange meeting at Cecil hall Saturday. One who was present estimated the attendance at one hundred and fifty. The chief speaker of the day was Mac Hoke of Pendleton, who spoke on "Taxation and Tax Reduction." From Elmer Griffith, cooperative observer at Morrow, we get the following report of the amount of precipitation for the last four months: September, 52; October, 63; November, 144; December, 15—total, 324 inches. The flow of water in Willow creek reached Ione on January 7 this year which, according to the old-timers, is five days later than was ever known before.

The congregation people held their annual church business meeting Sunday following Sunday school. Louis Balsiger was chairman. Reports were read and accepted and all 1933 officers were re-elected for the new year. Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay attended the funeral services in Portland Tuesday, January 3, of Mr. Lindsay's grandfather, James L. Howard. Mr. Howard died at the age of 83. He was a former sheepman of the Butter creek district, and was the father of Isaac L. Howard of Mollala, Mrs. Stella Horseman of Portland, Mrs. Ida M. Lindsay of Silverton, and William W. Howard of La Grande.

The Vabys Sunday school meets regularly each Sunday at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry. On Sunday, January 8, the ladies took refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, which were served following the study hour. After luncheon there was a meeting of the Junior Mission band which has 22 members, 19 members being present at the Sunday meeting. An interesting program was given of Bible readings, songs and recitations. The officers of the Junior Mission band are Arthur Bergstrom, president; Wallace Lundell, vice-president; Joyce Carlson, secretary; Junior Peterson, treasurer. Three new members were added Sunday, Vivian, Genevieve and Eleanor Ball. The next meeting will be held on the 12th day of March. Their study lesson will be Christ's sermon on the mount—Joyce Carlson, reporter.

Mrs. M. Jordan has been a guest since December 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hargan who live on an island in the Umpqua river, near Elkton. She plans on visiting there until the last of January, and then will visit her son, Lute Jordan, who resides near Willbut, Oregon.

Henry Clark has been visiting since the last week in December with Charley and Albert Shaver at Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller motored to Pendleton Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Salter of Baker arrived on Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Biddle, whose home is on Willow creek.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lee Howell and a decision of officers for the year 1933 was held with the following results: Mrs. Cole Smith, president; Mrs. John Fryson, vice-president, and Mrs. Lee Howell, secretary-treasurer.

On Monday Mrs. Frank Young received the news of the tragic death of her uncle, E. L. Myers of Salem. Mr. Myers was killed Sunday when his automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific train. Miss May Clowry, Miss Gretchen Chappel and Mrs. Josephine Mahoney, all of Heppner, were calling on friends in Ione Sunday.

Harry, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, was moved Saturday from the General hospital in Heppner to his home in Ione. The boy received a badly broken left leg while at play on the school ground November 18, and for seven weeks has been receiving treatment in the Heppner hospital. (Continued on Page Four)

URGES FARMERS TO APPLY FOR LOANS

Federal Aid Available to Finance Coming Crop; Much Wheat to Be Reseeded Claimed.

"Wheat farmers desiring financial aid this coming spring should file applications with our office immediately," writes W. Ervie Williams, Portland manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation, serving the State of Oregon, in a letter to this paper.

Governmental aid is now available to finance the coming crop and the Portland office is anxious that all applications be filed with them as soon as possible. Because of the extreme cold weather in December, much of the wheat in Eastern Oregon will have to be reseeded. The Government is ready and anxious to assist in financing this reseeded.

A definite program has been worked out covering the financing of the coming crop. The first step is to file an application. These applications may be secured by writing to the Portland office, 624 Pacific building, or from the office of County Agent C. W. Smith in Heppner.

The government, through the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation, will advance money for seed and seeding, plowing, summerfallowing and harvesting. Loans must be secured by chattel mortgage on livestock and equipment, in addition to the growing crop.

Waivers of their interest must be given by landlords and mortgagees so that the Regional may have definite assurance that the farmer will be allowed to harvest his crop unmolested. "So far we have had wonderful cooperation from landlords and mortgagees in this connection," says Mr. Williams, "and no farmer need hesitate about filing an application on this score."

The basis for making crop production loans will be the actual cost of production, beginning with the seeding operation and continuing through and including harvest. Seasonal advances will be made in accordance with a schedule based on the average cost of farming operations and varied to correspond with yields and conditions in different localities.

The loan will not be based on the present value of the summerfallow or the value of the seeded crop, but will cover and start with the cost of the seed and seeding, varying in different localities, and will be increased at intervals during the farming operations to cover the cost of summerfallowing, repairs and harvesting, including sacks and twine. Advances will not be made in excess of the actual cost of operations and will not include taxes, rents, interest on mortgages, life insurance premiums or other indebtedness. The regulations provide that the seeded area must be supported by an equal area to be summerfallowed. The average yield per acre over the preceding five year period will determine the amount which may be advanced to each grower.

Since it takes several weeks to complete these loans, Mr. Williams urges that all farmers in the Eastern Oregon territory desiring Governmental aid make applications at once. Otherwise they may find themselves without funds to start the work of reseeded when the weather breaks. If a farmer finds, after making application, that he does not need this Governmental aid, he may withdraw his application without cost to himself.

Full Card Arranged for Smoker Tomorrow Eve

The smoker, under the auspices of the Heppner Boxing commission, scheduled for the fair pavilion tomorrow, Friday, evening, will feature two main events in the home crushing department. Ted Meyers of Lone Rock, 165 lbs., will mix it on the mat with Leon Torioria, 165, of Heppner in the first go, and Otis Alistott, 175 lbs., of Rhea creek, will match strength with Buff Stoker, Alistott, 175 lbs., of Rhea creek, will Nickerson and Kid Timmons will furnish the curtain raiser. Boxing bouts will feature Nalbro Cox, 95 lbs., vs. John D. Watkins, 105 lbs., and Ralph Breendon, 135 lbs., vs. Floyd Jones, 135 lbs., all local boys.

An added attraction will feature Peter Dufault, touted as Morrow county's strongest man, in an exhibition of weight lifting, live weight lifting, balancing, tumbling and stunts. He will be assisted by Clarence Bauman. The commission states that the ladies are invited and the prices are 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Tickets are on sale at local pastimes.

FIRST NATIONAL MAKES STATEMENT

The following statement is presented by the First National bank at this time in order to let the people of the community know that all possible to alleviate the banking situation here and get the banks open again, is being done. We are informed by the officers of that bank that progress is being made, yet, in order to accomplish what they deemed was for the best interests of their clientele, and save the assets for the depositors, they have proceeded along lines that have been somewhat tedious, but which seem to be bringing the desired results.

We are led to understand that the matter of consolidation of the two Heppner banks is acceptable to the management of both institutions, and that ultimately this may be the result and a strong bank grow out of the present situation. Just how soon this may come about cannot yet be stated, but this would seem to be a happy solution of the problem. The bank's statement follows:

During the holiday period, we have assisted a large number of our customers in making applications to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation for the purpose of liquidating their loans to this bank.

Due to the large volume of applications for loans submitted to the Regional from various sections of Eastern Oregon, the applications have not been completed as fast as was first anticipated. However, satisfactory progress is being made at this time and one half of the loans have been completed and the remainder are now in process of completion.

Liquidation is also being secured through other financial agencies. Through these refinancing operations we have been able to reduce our loans \$50,000 since our last report on September 30th, and our borrowed money has been reduced in approximately a like amount.

Through collections and these agencies, we are strengthening our cash reserve and it is our plan to eliminate the borrowed money as rapidly as possible. We feel that this procedure is necessary for the successful re-opening of the bank.

We desire to thank the public for their cooperation during this period of time that the bank is on a moratorium basis, and it is our hope to submit a complete plan for the successful re-opening of the bank in the near future.

Due to the many details to be completed, it will be necessary for a further extension of time in which to complete our plans.

Many Scouts Advanced At Court of Honor

The January court of honor for Troop 61, Blue Mountain council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at Elka temple last evening. Besides Scout Executive Hayes of Walla Walla, the troop committee and scouts and scouters from Ione, many parents and friends of scouts were present. Fifty-one merit badges were awarded on demonstration to the following scouts: Raymond Kelly 3, Chas. McMurdo 8, Wm. Thomson 4, Howard Bryant 8, Howard Furlong 4, Francis Nickerson 2, Jackson Gilliam 4, LaVern Van Marter 7, Gerald Cason 5, Bernard McMurdo 4, Lamoyne Cox 2.

The following were advanced to Star rank: Chas. McMurdo, Howard Bryant, Howard Furlong, LaVern Van Marter, Gerald Cason and Lamoyne Cox. Advancing to first class were Jackson Gilliam, Bernard McMurdo and Scott McMurdo; to second class, Nalbro Cox, Emery Cason, Richard Hayes and Don Turner. Fred Hoskins, Paul McCarty, Lawrence Wehmeyer and Riley Munkers were obligated as investiture ceremonies.

C. W. Smith, chairman of the local scout committee, was in charge of the meeting, with Scoutmaster Marvin Wrightman putting the boys through their paces.

FEDERAL WORKERS RESENT PAY TALK

Local Forest Employee States Case of Small-Salaried Man Working in Government Positions.

By F. F. WEHMEYER.
There is a great hue and cry for economy in government, the economy taking the form in wage cuts from salaries of employees.

Editors editorialize, politicians roll sonorous and thunderous phrases from oily tongues, cartoonists harpoon us on every turn and take a special delight in depicting the Federal employee as a hog or group of hogs, eating at the taxpayers' trough while beneficent old Uncle Sam rolls the corn in the form of taxes out for greedy consumption.

Politicians and newspapers hysterically point to 12 million people living off the bounty of the "rest of us."

As a Federal employee, I resent in no uncertain terms most of this ballyhoo and smoke screen. To begin with there are probably about a million two hundred thousand federal employees. To get twelve million one would have to include every employee of every state, county and city in the U. S., down to the dog catcher for Podunk, Iowa. Of all federal employees, approximately a half are in the postal service. I don't know whether it should be curtailed or not, but I do know it has been a mighty convenient service to all of us. It may be true that it is no longer self supporting, but it must be remembered that we, the people, are paying as high as six thousand dollars a pound for the carrying of mail by favored steamship lines. Remember this when next you lick a three-cent stamp, and don't glare at the postal clerk. She probably never got bowlegged from carrying around her monthly salary. Do postal employees earn their wages? I think so. If you ever started out on a five-mile route with a hundred and fifty or sixty pounds of Saturday Evening Post and other mail on your back, say some Thursday morning, you would agree that they earned every jitney they got. Rain or shine, sick or well, the trip is made, the man always in a neat uniform which, incidentally, he purchases himself at a considerable expense. There is something about the work uniform that makes a three dollar and six bits pair of breeches worth a king's ransom when a poor devil has to buy them.

Well, let's consider the other six hundred thousand employees, who include lighthouse, custom, diplomatic, forest and a hundred other bureau employees. How many could be done away with and the government function intelligently? Where should the axe fall and how much should be left? Should they be allowed a living wage? Every cut is passed along to the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker, so to speak.

I do not want to weary you with an autobiography, but I do want you to know that I know something of the federal employee's side of the question.

I started to work for the government thirty years ago next month. I started at \$9.00 per month with an extra allowance of two quarters very brackish water a day and a real feed of boiled spuds with the jackets on, flanked with boiled salt hens, every rope yard Sunday. Out of the nine dollars there were hospital and other fees deducted. At the end of the month the salary (Continued on Page Four)

Monte Hedwall Manager Umattila Co-op Creamery

Hermiston Herald.
The Board of Directors for the Umattila Cooperative Creamery met in the last session of the year Saturday, December 31. At this meeting Monte Hedwall of Burns, Ore., was named as manager to fill the vacancy left by B. E. Sykes, who will leave soon to take a position in Washington.

Since the Umattila Cooperative Creamery opened a year and a half ago, it has grown commercially and financially under the management of Mr. Sykes. A dividend totaling \$3000 was issued to members in December. During its time in operation the creamery has paid off all indebtedness incurred to finance the enterprise.

Mr. Hedwall comes highly recommended and has had much experience in the creamery business, having worked for a number of years in Heppner. At the time he was employed at Burns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall of Hermiston.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin have moved with their family into the house on the Earl Warner place which is now being farmed by Oral Cutsforth. The Martins found it necessary to abandon their home because a sandblow from adjacent fields drifted around and into the house until it was impossible for them to remain longer. It is said that the sand drifted in so badly that in one day the floors were covered to a depth of several inches. A four-hundred acre field of wheat has been covered by the sand and all the feed for the stock has been practically ruined.

The sand blowing across the Lexington-Echo market road near the Martin ranch makes driving difficult and unsafe when the wind blows because the sand cloud is so dense that it is impossible for the driver to see the road.

Mr. Martin has been in Sherman county with his father, who is ill. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church held their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 4. The ladies had planned a surprise for Mrs. Sadie Lewis, whose seventy-seventh birthday occurred on that date. Each of the ladies presented made a block for a friendship quilt with their names embroidered on them. These were presented to Mrs. Lewis and to say that she was surprised would be putting it mildly. A birthday cake, with the correct number of candles, had been prepared for Mrs. Lewis. Another cake had been prepared for Mrs. Kathryn Slocum, whose sixty-second birthday is this month. The cakes, two delicious angel foods, were baked by Mrs. Geneva Palmer. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Sadie Lewis, Mrs. Kathryn Slocum, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Casha Shaw, Mrs. Galey Johnson, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Estelle Inderbitzen, Mrs. Cora Allyn, Mrs. Anna Keene, Mrs. Emma Peck, Mrs. Golda Leathers, Mrs. Ethel Wilcox, Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle, Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Mrs. Fannie McMillan, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, Mrs. Caroline Kuns, Mrs. Edna Munkers, Mrs. Dee Cox, Mrs. Volle, Mrs. Elsie Beach, Mrs. Elva Ruhl, Mrs. Geneva Palmer, Mrs. Frieda Slocum, Miss Mary Slocum and Miss Alice Palmer.

G. R. Hyslop from Oregon State College, will be at Leach hall on Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m., and will speak on the "Domestic Allotment Plan." This subject is of interest to every farmer and a large attendance is expected. The county court has allowed five hundred dollars for improving the Black Horse road. The work was commenced Wednesday morning and is being done with teams. This will be a means of providing work for several of the unemployed for a time at least.

Mrs. Guy Shaw has received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, C. Gilham, at his home in Roseburg, on January 4. Mr. Sias' theme at the eleven o'clock service Sunday will be "The Christian and the Perfect Law." Excellent services are being maintained at which everybody is cordially welcome.

Lawrence Copenhaver entered the Heppner hospital Monday morning for an operation on his leg which was injured some time ago. It is expected that it will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital for several weeks since his leg was found to be in a very serious condition.

Ed Burchell became suddenly ill Sunday with a heart attack and it was necessary to call a physician from Heppner. Mr. Burchell is leading a cow which became unruly and dragged him about a bit, causing too much exertion. He is reported to be improving. Mr. Burchell suffered a similar attack several months ago.

The January pot-luck supper and general social time of the Christian church and Bible school occurred at the church Tuesday evening at six-thirty. Some were detained by sickness but those who were able to attend experienced a fine time.

Morrow County Pomona Grange met Saturday at the hall in Cecil. A business session was held at 10 o'clock with dinner served at noon by the ladies of Cecil Grange. A program was the feature of the afternoon. In the evening the degree team of Lexington Grange exemplified the degree of Pomona to a class of eight. Among Lexington people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Clara, Ellen and Norman Nelson, Harvey Miller, Alta Cutsforth, Bernice Bauman, Beulah Nichols, Orlo Martin and George Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and daughter Maxine of Ione visited friends in Lexington Sunday. Miss Sue Sheppard and Vernon Wald of Stanfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall Sunday.

Lexington Grange will meet on Saturday evening, January 14. All members are urged to be present. The high school basketball girls are not playing any games with other schools this year. Instead the girls are divided into two teams, the Crickets and the Raiders, and three games have been played recently, two of them being won by the Crickets and the other one the Raiders are Edith Tucker and Erna Lane, forwards; Fern Lattrell and Tillie Nelson, centers; Gladys Reaney and Helen Breshers, guards. The Crickets' team (Continued on Page Three)

ORIENT BIG MARKET FOR OREGON GOODS

R. V. Turner Tells Lions Of Recent Sales Trip To China-Japan.

MILK PRODUCTS SOLD

Club Aid Solicited for Seed Loans; Invitation to Hermiston Road And River Meet Received.

That the orient offers probably the greatest market available to Oregon products was the statement of Robert V. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, who addressed the Lions club Monday. Robert recently returned from a trip to the orient, having been sent there to introduce Oregon dairy products, and he reported good success. His description of conditions in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands was very interesting.

With a population of 65,000,000, confined in an area about the size of California, only ten per cent of which is arable, Japan constitutes an almost unlimited market for our commodities, Mr. Turner said. Because of the mountainous terrain, the arable land is intensively cultivated, and rice is the principal crop. Because of a shortage of raw materials, food products and financial resources Japan presents no great threat to the United States either from a commercial or military standpoint, the speaker asserted.

China's population of 450,000,000 presents another virgin market for Oregon products, Mr. Turner said, and stated further that in quality everything was in favor of the Oregon exporter over the competition furnished by Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The chief drawback at present is the depreciation of foreign money which puts the products from this country at a decided price disadvantage. Through a new processing method it is now possible to send sweet milk to the orient and have it arrive, three weeks from date of shipment, at its destination in marketable condition. Mr. Turner said that one cargo had already been disposed of, another is now enroute and a third is being loaded at Portland.

Much of the time of the meeting Monday was taken up by a discussion of club organization matters, and by a report of a recent meeting of the board of directors.

An invitation from the Hermiston commercial club to attend a meeting at that place this evening was received by the club. The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing Columbia river and road matters of interest to this section, and it was expected a delegation from Heppner would attend. The matter was left in the hands of the club's road committee of which Al Rankin is chairman.

Stating that the applications for seed loans being made by Morrow county farmers are being denied by the Agricultural Credit corporation, a division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, C. W. Smith, county agent, solicited the aid of the club in making protest of the action taken by the governmental body. Mr. Smith stated that he believed those passing upon the loans did not understand conditions here and were passing upon the loans in rather an arbitrary manner. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of protest to be taken to Portland soon when a delegation of Morrow county farmers is expected to appear and plead their cause. S. E. Notson, J. J. Nys and E. F. Bloom compose this committee.

W. W. Smead and Gay M. Anderson, appointed by the club to offer the organization's assistance to the two Heppner banks, reported that as yet the banks had no plan of action to put out, but that as soon as they were able to make some definite proposal they would announce it immediately. Both institutions, it was said, appreciated the cooperation of the people of the county and stated they were doing everything within their power to get the banks open and operating again.

The following resolutions have been prepared by the committee and forwarded to the Portland office of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation:

"Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the undersigned that a large number of farmers of the county have made application to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, and

"Whereas, we have reliable information that by the unreasonable requirements of the waivers demanded by the said Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, from holders of real estate mortgages, crop mortgages or any lien holders upon the equipment of the applicant that it is impossible for the applicant to procure any of such waivers, and

"Whereas, the appropriation for such loans authorized as an emergency measure, yet our attention has been called to the fact that applications filed six weeks or two months ago have been without results, and